

sub B1
A1
com 1

3 a disk drive including a disk storage medium for storing audio
4 information;
5 a solid state electronic memory for holding at least a portion of
6 the audio information for use in active playback and recording; and
7 electronic circuitry operatively coupled to the disk drive and
8 memory, the electronic circuitry being configured to selectively transfer
9 audio information between the disk drive and the memory and then to place
10 the disk drive in a locked state and being configured for playback of the
11 audio information from the memory.
